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PRICE FIVE CENTS

LEGISLATURE WILL MEET NEXT WEEK

Governor Says Action Must Be Taken Unless Quick Change For the Better Occurs In Financial World

TWO MORE IMPORTANT

BANKS CLOSE DOORS

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12.—"Unless some unforeseen change should occur within the next few days, materially relieving the money stringency, I shall call a special session of the legislature to convene on the first of next week."

Governor Gillett made this statement today before he left for Sacramento on the 5:10 train.

During the day the governor was in consultation with both the commercial bankers and the heads of the savings institutions. He talked with Judge Lawlor, and had a long conference with Attorney General Webb.

"Nearly everyone whom I have yet seen has urged the calling of the special session," the governor said. "The commercial bankers are anxious to have it, and the savings banks, while they do not feel the same immediate necessity, yet many of them, as the bankers, have large amounts of toxic to pay on the property they hold and they are of the same mind with the other bankers to the advisability of taking this action before the 25th."

"Of course, I do not know what expressions I shall find in my mail when I get to Sacramento tonight, and I shall not make up my mind definitely until tomorrow, but it is practically certain that unless there is some furtherament in the money market before the end of the week it will be issued. As to the exact time I can only say that it will be for next week."

"It will take four, or possibly five days, to transact the business, allowing time for the bills to go to the printer and be reported back, and for amendments. If the legislature were to convene on the first of the week, it certainly would be before Wednesday—it should be finished with all the special business by Saturday night."

Oakland Bank Closes.

OAKLAND, Nov. 12.—At the earnest solicitation of the Oakland clearing house association, the California Bank of Oakland, D. Edward Collins president, at Twelfth and Washington streets, did not open its doors this morning and will take advantage of the legal holidays. The closing of the bank officials have not attempted to force any of its debtors because of the widespread disaster, it would occasion, and has preferred instead to take the medicine themselves rather than inflict a burden upon local business interests, the paper of which forms a large per cent of the bank's assets.

"There has been a strange lack of confidence in the bank for some time. There was no reason for any such feeling, and why it should have been abated and persecuted with rigor after rumor as to its soundness is past my understanding. The bank suspends to day after having lost \$100,000 in the clearings yesterday. This loss has been running on an average of \$75,000 a day for some time."

Statement of President.

The following is the statement of J. Frank Wilson, president of the Merchants National bank:

"Since the failure of Oregon Trust and Savings bank last August, we have paid out of our deposits \$2,300,000, and of this sum we have liquidated more than \$1,500,000 since the holiday season commenced. We attribute this rapid run on our bank to the fact that vicious rumors about our bank were started and kept up continually ever since the holiday season began. In fact we have been informed by some of our depositors that they have received anonymous letters and messages by telephone from anonymous sources, advising them to withdraw their funds from our banks."

"The clearing house association loaned us up to the limit permitted by the National Banking act, \$250,000, the amount of our capital, and our New York correspondent, the Hanover National, the National Bank of Commerce, and the Merchants National, will in offer of all the assistance needed to tide us over the emergency, but we were of course prevented from availing ourselves of this tender of assistance also by the National Banking act. We have asked the advice of the comptroller and he will probably send a special bank examiner here at once to take charge. The Merchants National bank is absolutely solvent and we are confident we shall be able to resume operations in a short time."

Portland Bank Closes.

PORTLAND, Ore. Nov. 12.—The Merchants National bank of this city did not open its doors for business this morning. The following notice was posted:

"Having been unable to realize on our securities rapidly enough to meet heavy demands lately made upon us, we have been compelled to temporarily suspend payment. Since the commencement of the holidays we have

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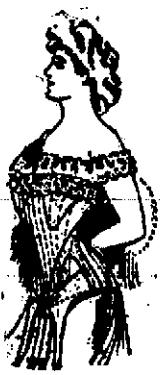
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Winning Confidence By Deserving It

By having right merchandise at the right time at the right prices. By telling of it honestly, simply. By courteous, eager service. By believing so thoroughly in our goods as to make every sales check merely a certificate of deposit, which calls for your money back upon demand. By broad, liberal methods, this great store is blazing an everlasting trail. Increasing sales are silent, unquestionable proof that more and more buyers are finding it pleasant and profitable to trade at Gottschalk's.

The New Furs

Even the most latent admiration for the beautiful would be quickened by a view of the impressive collection of models we have gathered from the best foreign and domestic sources. It is a most opportune moment for selecting a new coat for this winter as our assortment of patterns in the various fashionable furs is now at its best, and particularly because the advent of cold weather will, in all likelihood, witness an advance in present prices.



Nemo Corsets

For Style and Comfort

No corset that we know of combines so much style with so much comfort and at the same time so much durability as those bearing the trade mark "Nemo." Cut on scientific lines that add new beauty to the figure while giving the wearer full freedom of movement and absolute comfort. The model illustrated on the right is intended for medium full figures. The medium high bust, long back and reversed curve seam produce a slender effect. Expert fitters in attendance. No charge for fitting or for small alterations when necessary to secure proper fit.

Such Bargains in Thanksgiving Linens

Now when linens are mostly needed, this always-helpful store quotes special prices. Thanksgiving is almost here, so prepare yourself and come to this sale. Just a few items.

Linens Set, specially priced, consisting of one pattern cloth 7x72, heavy satin damask, tulip design with circular border. Can be used on round or square table; napkins' size 24x24, the set \$2.85.

72-inch Table Linens, bleach, double damask, French linen in small floral pattern, sells regular for \$1.25; one-day special, 87¢ yard.

Odd Napkins at a price that should close them out quickly. Size 24x24, sold for \$3.00 dozen.

Infants' Booties, 15¢, 25¢, 50¢ and 75¢ a pair.

Infants' Crochet Sacques, 25¢ to \$1.50.

Ladies' Knitted Underskirts, \$2.00 each; for children, \$1.25 each.

Fascinators for women, 25¢, 50¢ and 75¢.

Free embroidery lessons Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 to 10:30.

Gottschalks

Ghadrill's
Flicks, 5 and 10¢
pig., Real Butter
Scotch, 40¢ lb.

A Lot of Satisfaction

to the women folks results in keeping the weak tube in perfect condition. Nothing so annoying or dangerous as defective plumbing.

It Doesn't Cost Much

Money to hire everything shipshape, but it does cost a goodly sum to put things right that have been allowed a long start on the road to ruin. We help you plumb it in order if you give us the opportunity.

BARRETT-HICKS CO.

Get in
the Circle

"FRESMONT PARK"

On the Fresno-avenue car line.
Ten minutes' ride from Postofice.

Regulation size city lots—all graded; city water; gas; sewers; electric lights; telephones.

Go out and pick out your lots—pay us \$10 down and then \$1 a week.

One-thousand-dollar building restrictions make your investment doubly attractive.

Get in the circle today!

L. W. Klein & Co.
1154 1 Street

HIS CONFESSION READ IN COURT

Steve Adams' Story of Killing of a Land Jumper in the Wild Country of Northern Idaho.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 12.—The confession of Steve Adams, made in the office of the warden of the Idaho state penitentiary, February 17, 1906, in the presence of James McFarland, a Pinkerton detective of Hopkins fame, and W. B. Hopkins, was introduced in evidence at the trial of Adams for the murder of Fred Tyler, at Rathdrum, Idaho, today.

It was while in Colorado that Adams, according to the confession, first met Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, and the particular time, as stated in the confession, was in the summer following Arthur Collins' assassination at Telluride.

"Adams says he was intimately acquainted with them (Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone) right along up to the time he left Colorado."

"They told me to go to Idaho and see Jack Simpkins," Adams is quoted in his confession as saying. "That he wanted to see me on some business in regard to ex-Governor Steunenberg, and that I would meet him near Wallace, at Wardner, I believe."

The confession deals with preliminary talk about the proposed assassination of Governor Steunenberg. This talk had occurred shortly after the dynamiting of the depot at Independence in 1904. It was about a month after that that Adams started for Idaho. The conversation had taken place in Pettibone's back room, and besides Adams there has been present Haywood and Pettibone.

The confession continues: "They just told me to go up and see Simpkins, as he wanted to see me, and he would probably tell me about the Steunenberg matter, as they wanted to get Steunenberg."

"Did you get any money?"

"They gave me \$100, to go up there on."

"Who gave you the money?"

"George Pettibone."

After meeting Simpkins, Adams lingered but a short time in Wardner, but soon left for Simpkins' claim, about fourteen miles above the head of navigation on the St. Joe.

"There were some jumpers in there," Adams is quoted in his confession as saying.

"Simpkins said that if I helped him get rid of these fellows he would give me \$200. Two of these men were killed."

"Who assisted in the killing of these two men?"

"Newt Glover, Jack Simpkins and myself."

"How did you carry out the murder of Tyler?"

"We went in one night, Newt Glover, Alvin Mason and myself, to

Simpkins' cabin, made some coffee and had breakfast, and in the morning we went over to try to catch Tyler in his cabin on Jack Simpkins' claim. He was gone; so we laid there until sunup. He never returned and we started up to a spring, and while we were drinking we heard some one coming. I said: 'All right, I am glad of it.' I got my Winchester and standing by the side of the trail never moved. I saw it was Tyler coming; he had a big gun buckled on him. I stepped off the trail and told him to throw up his hands. We then disarmed him, took him to Simpkins' cabin and stopped there until morning when we took him three miles out in the timber and killed him."

"What was done with the body?"

"It was left lying between two logs. 'Who did Tyler say placed him on the claim?'

"A fellow named Lewis, a banker, I think from Spokane, but I cannot say positively."

"After that what occurred?"

"I went down and met Simpkins at Harrison and told him what I had done, that he did not have any jumper on his claim."

"About a week or thereabouts, or probably two weeks we went back up there, and met a fellow named Hough, and another man coming down the trail near Simpkins' cabin. We opened fire on them, killing Boule: Jack Simpkins, I and Newt Glover. There was another man with us at the time whose name I do not know.

"How did it happen that the other man got away?"

"We missed him; he was dodging. We shot at him."

"After this was over did you get the \$200 from Simpkins?"

"I did not."

"What excuse did he give?"

"He said that all the settlers agreed to help pay it, but they did not come in with the money. I got \$120. Mason gave me \$100, and Simpkins gave me \$20 when I left."

The important features of the annual report of the executive council were on the revocation of the Brewery Workers' charter because of their alleged refusal to relinquish jurisdiction over the brewery, engineers, fitters and teamsters, and the report of the court proceedings which have been brought at Washington through the manufacturers' association restraining the members of the executive council from placing the goods of a certain store concern on the "We Don't Patronize" list. This, the report declares, was an effort by the "Arch Enemies of Labor, after failure to disrupt all labor unions, to discredit the discretion, the honesty and integrity of the American Federation of Labor and its officials and to deprive them of the freedom of speech and of the press and of their personal liberty."

The report declared that the Federation was without sufficient funds to meet the war that the Manufacturers' Association will be able to put forth and asked for action by this convention for raising the same. The Federation at present has only a per capita fund of 6 cents per year for meeting all expenses and emergencies.

On behalf of the electrical workers, attention was called to the alleged "discrimination and unfair treatment" by the American Telephone and Telegraph company.

Denver, Toronto and Cleveland are in the field for the 1908 convention, with Seattle bidding for 1909.

STOCKTON PHYSICIAN BEATS UP NEIGHBOR

STOCKTON, Nov. 12.—Two dogs caused a neighborhood row today that resulted in Philip Cahn, a wealthy merchant of this city, being so badly beaten that he is unable to leave his bed, and he says that he will make a serious charge against Dr. E. Herbert, who administered the beating. Herbert's dog chewed up part of Cahn's fence and dug up his yard, the two being neighbors, and there was considerable talk for several days back and forth.

Today, shortly after noon, Dr. Herbert accused Mrs. Cahn of making statements about him and his wife that were untrue. He called upon Cahn, who assured the physician that all Mrs. Cahn had said were true. The fight was on. Dr. Herbert says he had to do battle with Cahn, his wife and mother, but he came out without a scratch and went to his office. He also offered to pay the damage to property. Two physicians were called to treat Cahn.

TWO INTOXICATED MEN KILLED IN A RAILROAD ACCIDENT

STOCKTON, Nov. 12.—J. Zumwalt, a farmer, and an unknown man who was with him, were run over by an extra Santa Fe engine from Point Richmond this morning shortly after 11 o'clock. Both men were killed. Zumwalt's neck was broken. The other man, believed to be named Lyons, had his left leg crushed off at the hip and his left arm was also cut off. He died in a few minutes. The horses were uninjured, but the wagon was wrecked. The men were said to be intoxicated and paid no attention to the engine bell. Engineer Gerton applied the brakes, but without avail. The accident occurred in the Santa Fe yards.

IPANE SOLDIERS TAKEN EAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12.—Seventeen Ipano Indians, belonging to the United States army, who were brought from the Philippines Islands to the presidio general hospital, will be taken to the army hospital for the insane at Washington. Colonel G. H. Torney, deputy surgeon general, will go in charge of them. He will take an escort of nine guards. A car especially arranged has been fitted for their convenience.

A SPLENDID, SAFE INVESTMENT.

Intending Investors Are Advised to Read the Following Through.

I have two or three choice tracts of land within six miles of Mendota, near the surveyed line of the Valley Western R. R., in districts where improvements are now going on, far enough from slough to be free of alkali and within the proven limits of obtainable water; ready transportation facilities; soil over fifty feet in depth, richest in the county, level as a floor. For sale for next ten days only at less than surrounding lands are held at. Terms, if desired.

There is "West Side land" of all kinds and prices, and variously located; but look into above for safety of investment and rapid increase. Good reason for selling.

Some West Side lands are cheap because they carry some element of risk and the profit is remote. The lands above offered are cheap because they are intrinsically good, because the water and railroad propositions are not speculative, because the profit is more immediate, and because they are worth more than is asked for them.

The authorities of Toulon yesterday searched the local postoffice and among other things found a telegram apparently sent by Ensign Ultimo to a German agent offering to sell information concerning the defenses of France.

LABOR TO FIGHT MANUFACTURERS

Gompers Says Money Must Be Raised to Defend the Suit of the National Association.

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 12.—That there will be war to the knife between the American Federation of Labor and the National Association of Manufacturers was evidenced to day at the session of the Federation of Labor here. The Federation has already taken the aggressive by looking to the establishment of a fund-to-fight the manufacturers through its executive council.

The claim is that undue pressure is being brought by the manufacturers of the country against organized labor, to the detriment of the latter, it is claimed.

The manufacturers combat this in a statement made today by James Van Cleve, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, in which he holds that the object of his association has been to put labor unions on a basis whereby they may be held responsible for their contracts. As an instance, he called attention to the pending suit in New York by the "Prophets" against the pressmen, alleging the breaking of contracts by the pressmen.

On the issue made by Gompers today in seeking funds to fight the suit brought by Van Cleve, as president of the Parrot Silver and Copper company, one of the subsidiary companies of the Amalgamated Copper company, today voted not to declare the usual quarterly dividend of 2¢ cents per share.

The directors announced that the omission of the dividend was due to curtailment in production, depression in the copper industry and to the fact that the ore treated are of a lower grade than formerly.

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CHINN & BERETTA OPTICAL COMPANY

2015 Mariposa Street, Fresno

And at San Francisco, Oakland, Sacramento, Stockton

AL MASON ELECTED CONSTABLES' PRESIDENT

State Organization of Peace Officers Is In Session at Stockton.

STOCKTON, Nov. 12.—Half a hundred constables went into state convention this afternoon here.

They constitute the association of the officers who organized a year ago to promote the interests of the constabulary of this state, increase the efficiency of the service, and, in general, advance the good of the order and interchange information leading to the arrest of criminals. The official name of the organization is "The California Constables' Association," and A. E. Mason of Fowler is president.

J. D. Matthews, acting mayor of the city in the absence of Mayor Hudson from town, was called on by the local officers to extend a welcome to the visitors. President Mason responded.

The session will last two or three days.

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The directors announced that the omission of the dividend was due to curtailment in production, depression in the copper industry and to the fact that the ore treated are of a lower grade than formerly.

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must be here, there, everywhere. She must read the text-book with its finely printed annotations; she must examine the irregular handwriting and decipher the blackboard illegibilities of the child student. At the same time her eyes must travel to every part of the classroom and keep observant supervision over the movements of her charges.

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NOT FRENZIED FINANCE BUT FRENZIED VOTING

Contestants in the Republican's Great Competition Find Nothing But Prosperity And Good Will



Miss Christina Larew.

The temporary suspension of "frenzied finance" may give the packers, the bankers, merchants, business men in general that anxious look, but there is plenty of frenzied voting in the Republican's grand voting contest. In fact, "frenzy" in this particular branch is becoming a whirlpool which is gathering everything in its big, glorious swirl. The chief article caught in the current is votes and these are being swept to the credit of some lucky candidates who are going to be proclaimed winners on that fateful December 21st when the reckoning of slippings is taken.

Just sweep enough votes your way and you will stand possessor of that elegant twenty acre ranch at the contest's close. This ranch actually makes the automobile trophies fade away into insignificance. Of course, a great many who do not aspire to the grand capital prize will be mighty well satisfied with that fine Rambler touring car or even the smart looking runabout, which is just the thing for spins about the country, built for these roads and well adapted to the country's needs.

It seems as though Hawaiian trips ought to be first prizes—so important are these six glorious trip gifts, but no, they are regarded more in the light of consolation gifts for those who don't win capital prizes. Can you fancy being consoled with so luxurious an opportunity for pleasure and improvement? Why, you can just close your eyes and dream for hours about this fairy vision that floats before you. Dream at night about it if you will but don't be a day dreamer if you expect to pile up enough votes to take you to this land of your dreams.

To Yosemite, too, this good fairy will direct your steps, provided you do your share. Things that people work for are those most deeply appreciated and if you really want one of these Yosemite trips you cannot afford to daily. "There is many a slip," remember, and this was never more truly

Lulu Rutledge	13,758
Ida E. Nelson	13,600
Clara W. Kunkle	10,847
Mrs. Annie E. Hewitt (Clovis)	10,583
Elmer Church	7,395
J. R. Green	6,621
Charles Tibbs	6,600
S. L. Thomas	6,617
Edna Durgan (Sanger)	4,650
Ralph Walker (Schenectady)	3,127
Bessie Brooks	3,000
Mrs. M. Kelly	1,000
Connie Price (Empire Colony)	815
Frank J. Sanders	2
Mrs. Herman Peyer	1
G. T. White (Ockenden)	1
Mrs. Lizzie Cleveland	1
Chas. Dally (Kingsburg)	1

Miss Carrie Fleischbach (Visalia)	5,113
Arthur Jack	5,000
Minnie Huddock (Tulare)	3,249
James M. Chandler	3,115
Clarence Bennett (Tulare)	3,027
Wilhelm Volk (Tulare)	2,404
Miss Hazel Baker (Tulare)	600
Frannie Hulden (Visalia)	500
Miss Winifred Lourman (Bakersfield)	600
Miss Clara McVille (Bakersfield)	400

CANAL DISTRICT SCHOOL READY FOR THE TRANSFER

County Institute of Teachers Will Be Held During Second Week In

March.

County Superintendent Lindsay was on Monday at Canal, three miles east of Seaside, expecting that the trustees accepted the new district school route. The architect did not appear and the formal transfer did not take place. The district recently erected a 1-room school house for the three classes under the Misses Delta B. Heisler, Jessie Taylor and Minnie Price.

Mr. Lindsay announces that the county institute of teachers will be held in Fresno during the second week in the month of March. For two years in succession it has been held during the month of December in connection with the meeting of the State Association of Teachers.

The County Board will hold next month an examination for teachers probably during the latter part of the month.

Mrs. Lenora Downer.

The Vote to Date.

The complete list of votes up to 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon is as follows:

District No. 1 (Fresno Inside City)

Mrs. George Cobb 310,415

Mrs. Max Hove 226,563

S. George 161,929

Edna V. McElroy 137,608

Fuller Collins 116,565

Stuart Evans 66,410

Violet Cotton 42,056

Minnie Elsie 27,556

Mrs. Francis Sherman 25,632

Mrs. Curtis Neal 23,154

John Shinnings 24,023

Chesler Crane 22,077

Ed Fries 17,365

Mrs. J. A. Thunen 11,087

Creed Clark 7,559

Clude Jones 6,752

Bon Beard 4,807

Margaret Hansen 4,613

Frank Bagley 4,256

John A. Nowell 3,000

Mrs. M. J. Starkey 3,829

Robert Smith 2,876

Allen Ellis 1,938

Edward Levitt 400

Arthur A. Murphy 300

C. F. French 100

Fred Main 85

Bessie Stinson 3

District No. 2 (Fresno Outside City)

J. N. Pfohl 213,732

F. M. Shuck 129,012

Aileen Brewster 149,920

Marline Rasmussen 120,361

H. Wilhelm 112,578

Harvey Harris 103,118

13,666

J. C. Rutherford 67,220

J. C. Jensen 57,002

William Larsen (Reedley) 28,779

Dolla Wells 24,724

Eddie Tawney 19,031

Henry Young (Selma) 18,200

Carl Larsen 17,905



NEW PROCEEDINGS IN SUPERIOR COURT

Special Letters Sought in Estate of H. W. Sanford.

Miller & Lux Have Sued for Damages for a Grass Destroying Fire.

March.

A. L. Hobbs and A. D. Ewing named in the will as executors have petitioned for special letters in the estate of Herbert W. Sanford who died on the 30th of October in Nova Scotia, having an estate in this county valued at \$10,000, namely a contract for the sale of the north half of lot six of block A of Wulter's colony with Kazar Gorgodan on which \$115 is due; a mortgage by S. Kavorkian to secure \$2400, a mortgage of \$1500 by J. W. Smith on lots 14, 15 and 16 in city block 192, also a mortgage by G. P. Cummings on lots 17, 18 and 19 in city block 125, besides about \$1500 cash.

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NEIGHBORS PLAN DEATH OF MAN ACCUSED OF CRIMES

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 12.—An attempt was made to kill John M. Reaser at his home near Anglin, Wash., October 20th, particulars of which have just been made public through the arrest of the entire gang engaged in the attempted crime. Deputy Sheriffs Thomas and Dubuque have brought to Community George Smith and Al Andrus of Anglin, together with five guns of various patterns and one six-shooter, the property of the men arrested. ER St. Peter, a third party, was arrested on Saturday last.

The confessions of the men implicated in the affair, together with the statement of Reaser himself, are to the effect that Reaser for some time has been the object of the hatred of Smith, a near neighbor, who suspected Reaser of being responsible for a series of mutilations and torturing of cattle in the vicinity of Anglin. The Reaser claimed that on Wednesday evening of last week Smith, in company with St. Peter and Andrus, went to the home of Reaser and, hiding in some pine clumps near by, awaited the riding of the victim. When Reaser came out Smith and St. Peter fired several shots, one taking effect across the breast of Reaser and passing through a flesh wound. The latter turned at the first shot and ran into the house, and to his quick action he owes his life.

The confession of the men show that the entire scheme was proposed by Smith and was planned in detail at meetings held at his residence. St. Peter later escaped and has not been captured.

Nervous Diseases Cured.

Dr. Hunt, Osteopath, Land Co. Hig.

1907, with \$500.32 as an attorney's fee and for foreclosures of mortgage and sale on execution.

Under Advisement.

Judge Ault listened to arguments and took under advisement for decision the motion for a new trial in the case of Cavallere Etilio Rivas to recover on a contract to lead and instruct in music the members of the Ariel band of young Italians.

Suit to Quiet Title.

A. D. Cutler and C. B. Jennings have sued F. D. Vanderlin to quiet the lots 1-18 in block 21 of Grand avenue park.

POLICE JUDGE BRIGGS RETURNS TO BENCH

Man Charged With Stealing Three Cards of Firewood from Woman.

Police Judge Briggs was so far recovered from his recent illness yesterday as to hold court in the forenoon. C. M. Weber, an advertising man, was fined \$5 for violating the city ordinance requiring distributor of advertising matter to take out a license. As Weber was ignorant of the law, payment of the fine was suspended.

Robbed a Vineyard.

A complainant against two unidentified men was filed in Justice of the Peace Smith's court by Lucy M. Carpenter, who charges them with robbing her Malaga vineyard of grapes to the value of \$1.

Charged With Stealing Wood.

In a complaint filed in Justice of the Peace Smith's court yesterday James Fields is charged with stealing three cords of wood, valued at \$10, from Mrs. Kate Seeley, on Monday. W. J. Seeley signed the complaint.

The case of Bert Myer charged with battery upon Samuel Hunt last month was postponed on account of the legal holidays, by City Justice Graham, sitting for Police Judge Briggs yesterday afternoon.

Whisman Pays Fine.

W. H. Henderson was fined \$2 for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk, by Police Judge Briggs yesterday.

STARTING HANDBALL TOURNAMENT AT Y. M. C. A.

Teams are being organized to compete in a handball tournament at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium this winter. The tournament is to be for doubles, two open signing in each team. Two teams are now signed, while more are expected to come in immediately.

It is proposed to have all these series of games extend to all classes, and to have throughout the gymnasium season.

Practices are now on. Play will begin as soon as a sufficient number of teams is signed up.

FAIR COMMITTEE TO MEET DELEGATIONS

The committee of the Chamber of Commerce on the citrus fair will hold a meeting on 4 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of discussing ways and means. It is expected that delegations from county towns will be present at the meeting.

The growers of citrus fruits in this vicinity are taking kindly in the proposed fair and many letters offering fruit for exhibition have been received.

POLICY FOR LOCAL BASKETBALL ADOPTED

First Game at Y. M. C. A. on January 7th. A. A. U. Registration Waived.

It has been decided to start the annual basketball tournament at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on January 7th next. From that time, games will be held every Tuesday until the rubber is finally played out.

Two teams have now entered for the season. While this is not encouraging, it is thought that more teams will soon be in on the proposition.

In connection with inaugurating the basketball season, a clearing-house committee has been outlined by the committee which has this in charge, headed by Assistant Physical Director Rosenthal. The Spalding rules for 1907-08, as contained in his basket ball handbook, based on A. A. U. regulations, were adopted in masses, with some exceptions. The official rules provide for a substitute to report on the side line at the call of the game. Then, the registration of players is to be made, not through the A. A. U., as would be necessary for wide competition, but through a local registration committee. Some other exceptions in rules are made. The games are to be called at \$15 p. m.

The Y. M. C. A. senior leaders are beginning to show great enthusiasm, which argues well for the success of the games at the Association this winter, as it is true the leaders make the gymnasium.

FRESNO HI SECOND TEAM MAY PLAY HEALD'S MEN

Prospective Football Game Now Scheduled for November 23rd, at Recreation Park.

The Fresno high school second football team has made a game with an aggregation from Heald's Business college, expected to be played on November 23rd, at Recreation park. The second team this season is not a bunch of substitutes always sore because some other fellows were picked for the first team. It is a separate organization, making out an independent schedule, and with interest centering in itself. Of course, when needed, they "sub" on the first squad. Under the energetic direction of Capt. Blackford this team is doing strenuous work every afternoon.

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DIRECT PRIMARY

When the civil service reform system was first proposed, we did not like it much. It was not the right way to select men, for any job, and nobody pretended that it would get the best men, or even much improve the very inferior sort we were getting under the old system. But it was claimed that it would do away with the vicious system of political patronage, in the sense to which it applied; and on this purely negative virtue it was recommended. Superficial to say, it has made good. It has developed all the faults that were anticipated, and this one virtue. But the one virtue has redeemed the faults, and we are all converted to the system. It is next to the worst system there is, but the only alternative is the worst one.

Similarly, when the Australian ballot system was suggested, we were not enthusiastic for it. It was cumbersome, expensive and technical. It was sure to be beyond the clerical skill of many voters to work, and was going to compel the selection of many ballots on minor technicalities. These rejected ballots, in many cases, are greater than the returned majority, and the result is thus determined not by the expressed will of the people, but by a competitive examination in clerical skill. In its pure form, it gave no opportunity for the ignorant or stupid voter to express the only idea he had—not a separate discrimination between candidates for each office, but only a vague loyalty to his party and a desire that its candidates get the jobs. If we do not want stupid and ignorant men to vote, they should be disfranchised directly. If they are to vote, we should give them opportunity to express the only idea they have, through means within their skill to operate. And all the expense, technicality and cumbrousness of the ballot do not make it completely secret or bribe-proof. A skilled briber can buy votes, get them delivered, and check the delivery on the ballot, within any Australian law. To make a law proof against corrupt voting, it would have to be so elaborate as to be nearly proof against honest voting also. All these evils of the Australian system were foreseen, and they have developed. But one virtue was claimed for it and that has developed, too. It would remove from the polls the gangs of henchmen, ticket-peddlers, boosters and bribers. A purely negative virtue, but it has developed that; and for that one virtue we overlook all its faults, and we are now all converts to the Australian ballot system.

Now comes the direct primary; and it is evidently going through the same process, in winning the favor of the conservative men who doubted both the previous reforms, when proposed, but favor them now. The direct primary is theoretically and practically open to criticism. So long as our government is a representative democracy, the representative rather than the referendum method is the more consistent system of party organization. Moreover, the direct primary legalizes and tightens the party lines which the Australian ballot has loosened. We must have some sort of party registration, if the direct primary is to avoid unfairness. It is not fair to permit Democrats to use their votes to put on the Republican ticket—the candidate they think will be easiest to beat at the election. The only way to prevent that is to give to party-affiliations a legal recognition and permanence which it is not desirable for them to have. The physical and mathematical difficulties of the system, too, are very great. It will not do to permit nominations by mere plurality, with the majority of the voters opposed to nearly every candidate nominated. The forces of wrong are nearly always better organized than the forces of right, and by concentrating their votes they could nominate their candidate against a divided majority. The methods of meeting this are too complicated for use. They are, for instance, beyond the physical limits of any voting machine simple enough for the voters to use. The other remedy, the Illinois one of the instructed convention, does not get rid of the convention, and leaves its evils in full operation as to those offices on which the voters had no majority opinion. The physical and mathematical difficulties also appear in the case of a multitude of minor offices. The direct primary is a very good way to nominate the candidate for governor, and a very poor way to nominate the candidate for state treasurer. In fact, in the long run, it is liable to work so badly, as to these secondary state offices, that it will result in making them appointive instead of elective—not a bad thing, perhaps, but a rather startling new thing. And some offices like presidential electors, for which nobody is a candidate and for which nobody will make a canvas, will have to be programmed by some sort of a political machine, no matter what happens.

All of these difficulties the direct primary system has, or is sure to develop. But against them is one virtue, purely negative, to be sure, yet so important that it is likely to make us all permanent converts to the direct primary system, with all its faults just as similar redeeming virtues; also negative, have made us converts to the two preceding reforms, with all their

faults. That virtue is, of course, that the direct primary gets us out of convention trading, and of the boss who lives by it. The people may continue to blunder; they may be fooled, but they will not be swindled. And for that one virtue, let us welcome the direct primary. If it can accomplish this, and be made at all workable otherwise, we do not care how direct it is.

"ETYMOLOGY"

"As to the classics, everybody should know sufficient Latin and Greek to understand the etymology of his mother tongue," says a commentator on Elbert Hubbard's recent attack on university training. Rather, we should say, "as to etymology, every one should know sufficient of his mother tongue to know that the principal part of its etymology is not Latin, or Greek, but Old English—what we call Anglo Saxon." What we call "etymology" in the public schools, is not much etymology; as it is a more or less clumsy attempt to translate into English the foreign element in our language. The really important part of our etymology, the English part, is not taught, partly because the teachers and school-book writers do not know anything about it, and chiefly because, for purposes of practical use, nobody needs to know anything about it.

The purposes of a real knowledge of etymology are larger than mere immediate usability. In most languages, no etymology of any sort needs to be taught, except to the few thorough students of the language. The German boy does not need to be taught how his words are put together, because the syllables and parts of words are all German. He either knows their meaning at once, without study, or else he does not need to know it, for any purpose of ordinary use. The same is true of the Greek or Russian boy. The language is builded of its own elements, and the boy knows the elements of the language just as immediately as he knows anything else about it. The French or Italian boy may be helped more by knowing Latin, but even for him, most of the syllables and elements which go to make up his complete words still exist separately in his language, in recognizable form; or, where they do not, his practical command of the language is not helped much by knowing them in Latin. The same thing is true of English, so far as the native element is concerned. Our children do not need any book on etymology to tell them how the word "housewife" is put together, or what its separate parts mean. If they do not understand quite so well how the word "husband" is put together, it does not affect their intelligent use of the word. Even the knowledge that "neighbor" is "high-burn," the near-dweller satisfies intellectual curiosity rather than facilitates practical use. But that word "facilitates," or the phrase "marital infidelity," are understood better, and used better, if one understands their Latin origin. The reason is that they are put together out of foreign instead of native elements, and unless we learn what the elements mean, the long words are simply long words, with no separate sense of the meaning of their parts. When we call a man a "palaeozoic endocyst," he may get mad, but he does not know what it is all about. Call him a "stick-in-the-mud" and he understands. Yet "stick-in-the-mud" is a long word, it is easy only because its separate parts are native. "Sesquipedalian" is no harder, only we do not know its syllables separately. For that matter, when the German writes "Obergerichtsbehoerdepolizeibeamter," it is perfectly easy and simple, because he needs no Latin dictionary to find out the meaning of the separate parts.

So it is that what we popularly call "etymology" is not etymology, but translation. After the English-speaking boy has got through with it, he merely knows about the Latin importations into the language, what he already knew about its native element without study. Real etymology, the study of the history of words, takes this knowledge not as its end, but as its beginning. And its most important task is not with the foreign, but with the native element in our curiously mingled language.

NEW YORK OVER-PLAYED

The New York banks have over-played their hand, and in the long run will lose by it. Western banks have long had the habit of keeping large deposits of their reserves in New York during the time that money was in demand there and not here, calling it back when the crop moving made the heavier demand in the west. It was a useful arrangement and promoted that flow of money which is its most important quality. But when the recent flurry came the New York banks locked up the Western reserves. Then when the treasury deposits and gold imports ended the New York crisis, the banks used the funds to relieve the New York business situation, instead of meeting their obligations to Western banks. The result is that the banks in the West, where there was no reason for the tie-up in the beginning, are still tied up, after the reasons which made the tie-up in New York are ended. It is a selfish, provincial failure of New York to realize that its chief financial function is national, rather than local. It is ample provocation for the Western banks to take steps to protect their

own interests, in future, which no doubt they will do. It will be easy to arrange a system, or an agency, by which the Western banks can keep in New York only enough money to pay their own balances, and that money under their own control. It is not best for the country that the natural flow of money be obstructed this way. But it is better than having it arbitrarily impounded by half a dozen New York financiers, who use it for other than national purposes.

The rumor that Gavin McNab proposes to control the "patronage" of the newly elected San Francisco officials, for whom his partisans cast a small minority of the votes, does small credit to the political acumen of that scoundrel, if wily boss. The Good Government league cast most of the Taylor votes, but it has refused to have anything to do with the distribution of patronage. The Independent Republican league is responsible for the delivery of most of these votes, but it, too, has refused to take part in the distribution of the spoils. This leaves McNab, who grudgingly conceded the nomination of Taylor, and was forced to swallow Langdon, and whose partisans cast a small part of the votes which won the victory. If he has any appreciation of the situation, he will follow the course of the two other organizations, and leave the elective officials free to appoint such subordinates as they think will do the work best. If McNab, instead, follows the course that rumor attributes to him, the time to deal with him will come later.

President Harran discusses at considerable length the charge that misstatements have been made regarding the accounts of the property, and asserts that all of these have been consequently and properly kept. The circular concludes as follows:

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One lesson of the San Francisco election is the extreme importance of keeping the Citizens' Alliance out of politics, if we want to avoid labor union governments. It was the temporary eclipse of the Citizens' Alliance that prevented McCarthy from solidifying the labor vote—also, of course, his own elements, and the boy knows the elements of the language just as immediately as he knows anything else about it. The French or Italian boy may be helped more by knowing Latin, but even for him, most of the syllables and elements which go to make up his complete words still exist separately in his language, in recognizable form; or, where they do not, his practical command of the language is not helped much by knowing them in Latin. The same thing is true of English, so far as the native element is concerned. Our children do not need any book on etymology to tell them how the word "housewife" is put together, or what its separate parts mean. If they do not understand quite so well how the word "husband" is put together, it does not affect their intelligent use of the word. Even the knowledge that "neighbor" is "high-burn," the near-dweller satisfies intellectual curiosity rather than facilitates practical use. Such a charge, if believed by the over credulous, injures and discredits not only the officers of the company, but the corporation itself."

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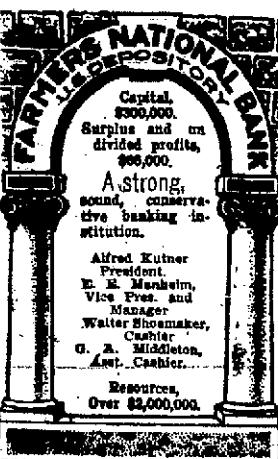
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Fruit and Raisin News

PRE-COOLING OF FRUIT WILL AID IN SHIPPING

Department of Agriculture Devotes Plan for Allowing Fruit to Ripen on Trees.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13.—As a result of experiments lately carried out by the Department of Agriculture, it is now predicted that California fruit growers will add millions to their profits and greatly improve their product by adopting new methods of shipping fruit to Eastern markets. Heretofore California fruit shipped in refrigerator cars has been carried about one-third of the way toward its destination before the temperature was reduced low enough to prevent decay.

Pre-cooling of fruits in cold storage warehouses will now be undertaken by the experts of the Agricultural Department having demonstrated that oranges, apricots, and peaches and other fruits can be left on the trees until almost ripe if they are pre-cooled before packing in the cars for shipment. The Southern Pacific railroad is building several of these pre-cooling plants.

On the basis of a valuation of \$30,000 for California's orange crop last season, it is believed possible to increase the return on this crop twenty per cent by allowing the fruit to remain on the trees ten days longer and at the same time avoiding the overripening and decay of the fruit in transit. The Southern Pacific is also building ice manufacturing plants to supply its new equipment of refrigerator cars for the fruit crop. This new equipment, numbering 6,000 cars, is rapidly taking the place of the privately-owned refrigerator car service.

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"In Old Kentucky" is a play essentially for the masses. There is in it that indefinable something that makes a strong appeal to every class of theatergoers. Madge, the heroine, is human in her unselfish love; Joe Love, the muon, is a manly, admirable character.

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Society

To Mrs. Montgomery Thomas belongs the distinction of presiding as hostess at the most artistic event of the autumn season. Yesterday afternoon she opened her lovely home on North L. street to more than a hundred guests who enjoyed an afternoon musical of rare enjoyment. Mrs. Thomas combines so many interesting qualities in her personality that her entertainments are always marked by a distinctive charm, and her guests yesterday felt that many pleasures had been combined in this one perfect day.

Yielding with the glories of the autumn sunshines and brilliant colorings in nature were the pretty rooms. In the living room converted for the day into a most ideal music room with the grand piano in one corner, there were huge clusters of pink and orange roses with trailing sprays of violets and other delicate blossoms contrasting with the rich greens of the furnishings. The screened verandas formed a perfect annex for the improvised music room and here a dozen or more enjoyed the music within.

To receive her guests Mrs. Thomas wore an exquisite Paris gown of creamy embroidery, her pretty hair massed in ruffs on the crown of her head. She looked charming, and radiated sunshine as she greeted each guest in her gracious, tactful manner. Receiving with Mrs. Thomas were Mrs. Lawrence Maupin in a becoming gown of dresden silk; Mrs. El. A. Walron, who wore a handsome robe of cream lace; Mrs. Frank Helm in a becoming pale blue crepe gown; Mrs. George Helm in a beautiful gown of barred pink crepe with trimmings of satin and lace; Mrs. A. C. Warner who looked unusually pretty in a gown of corn colored satin with gold embroidery; Miss Maud Helm, gowned in a white embroidery frock; Miss Zoe Eden in a pink crepe gown and Miss Tessie Huber in pink dotted silk tissue.

There were some particularly stunning gowns among the callers, noticeable among them being Mrs. Edward Elliott, who wore an immensely becoming costume of brown crepe with hat to match; Mrs. Edwin Rose of Los Angeles, in a pale gray embroidered crepe with large black plumed hat; Mrs. Frank Romain in a gown of champagne colored embroidered velvet; Mrs. Frank Chance of Chicago, in a stunning brown velvet princess gown, with gold and lace adornments and large brown hat with white plumes.

Mrs. J. D. Davidson, in a rich gown of golden brown crepe embroidered in gold; Mrs. Gottschalk, in a costume of pale blue muslin with hat to match; Mrs. Patterson, in pale blue broadcloth suit with pale blue hat trimmed in dahlia shades; Mrs. Lyon, in gown of champagne broadcloth with large black hat.

During the musical hour the hostess assisted by Miss Newman at the piano and Mrs. Arthur Anderson on the violin gave the following program:

1. The Nightingale has a Lyre of Gold. 2. I Bid My Love. 3. Harlequin Dream in the Twilight (by request) 4. Etude, Op. 2, No. 6. 5. Heseltine's Invocation. 6. Marurka. 7. Children's Songs. 8. Jessie Gaynor The Flower's Cradle Song. 9. An Early Morning Pastoral. 10. My Dear Jersey.

11. Ave Maria. 12. Gounod. 13. Mrs. Thomas chose a beautiful selection of songs for her numbers and never sang with more clearness or beauty of tone. Her voice was like a bell and she sang with an abandon and joyousness that is peculiarly characteristic of this singer's work. Each number she sang was a gem but especially fascinating was the little group of children's songs by Jessie Gaynor, whose wonderful songs of the child world have brought this composer much fame. Of course, the closing Ave Maria was the big number of the program and was done with perfect certainty and finish. Another number, the Strauss "Dream in the Twilight" was charming, but as each one had so much to recommend it, it was most difficult to select one's favorite.

14. Unusual interest attached to Miss Newman's playing, for her marriage on Saturday is to take her away from Fresno and yesterday was really the last opportunity to hear her play. This added to the perfection of her playing made her appearance of especial interest. She is a faultless accompanist and will be sincerely missed from musical circles. Mrs. Arthur Anderson completed this gifted trio, who have added so much to musical affairs in recent months. Her solo and obligato were done in the finished style which marks all of her playing and she came in for a large share of the praise accorded the artists of the afternoon.

After an interval of informal socialability the doors of the dining room were drawn and refreshments served. Misses Grace Shaver and Betty Maupin praised at the table. The dining room revealed the skill of its artistic decorator, Mrs. Bert Warner, through whose magic touches one was led into a veritable woodland nook. The rich tapestries of waltz and hanging and dark wood work formed the background for the trailing vines of woodbine and varicolored autumn leaves with here and there clusters of bright berries and oak leaves. It was indeed a feast for the eyes, its crowning feature being the table decoration. From a slender brass vase in the center of the round table extended trailers of grape vines with big clusters of luscious purple grapes hanging from them. It was an exquisite idea charmingly executed.

Among those asked to share in Mrs. Thomas' delightful hospitality were: Mandamus Robert Kennedy, F. D. Prescott, Truman Hart, D. H. Trowbridge, Don Pardee Riggs, Harvey Hanson, W. T. Maupin, H. C. Warner, Frank Warner, G. J. Smith, L. L. Cory, Lee Gray, Dewitt Gray, Frank Gray, Helen Cooper, Jacobson, Big Wormer, H. K. Austin, N. H. Peterson, E. H. Mannheim, David Falk, Steinmeyer of Boise City, Louis Emanuel, Louis Gendelinger, W. D. Crichton, M. K. Harris, Lee Gendelinger, Henry Gendelinger, L. Collins, G. L. Warlow, J. C. Cooper.

On Saturday night the Welcome Circle of the First Presbyterian church gave a most enjoyable evening social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierce on ninth K street. Those who participated in this pleasant evening were the circle members of the district on J and K streets between Nelson avenue and Taft street.

The Pierce home is an ideal one for entertaining and a large proportion of the membership of the circle enjoyed the pleasant evening. There was not all selfishness in the pleasure of the evening for each member came provided with a jar of fruit or jelly which was to be used in a Thanksgiving donation for some deserving ones. Mrs. George Hume is the chairman of the circle and Mrs. Walter Shoemaker, secretary. These with other active ones arranged the evening. There was a short musical program given.

Miss Clara Pettit gave instrumental music. A. G. Wahlberg and Miss Georgia Dugig entertained delightfully with vocal numbers. Mrs. Jackson and Miss Jessie contributed an instrumental duet.

In concluding the sociability the guests wended their way to the supper room on the third floor, where a delicious supper was served, the good housewives providing all the dainties imaginable to the feast. The tables were bright with fall blossoms and about the room hung gauds of gremary. It was a most successful affair in every way, this first social of the Welcome Circle.

At the residence of Mrs. George Smith on J street yesterday afternoon, the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church met for an afternoon combining business and a social hour. Great interest centers just at present the Bon Bon lecture to be given on Friday night under the auspices of the

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IRRESPECTIVE OF LOCATION**

**A Twenty Acre Farm
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Twenty acres of the best land in the Fresno Irrigated Farms District. All this land now on the market is selling for \$100 an acre, and none can be had for a cent less. This is the former Bank of California tract, now owned by the Huntington interests of Los Angeles, and is destined to be one of the richest and most attractive farm colonies in California. Kearney Avenue is to be extended clear into the district; a street car line is a certainty in the near future; and the Fresno Country Club is now arranging to make it a center of outdoor pastimes and social life.

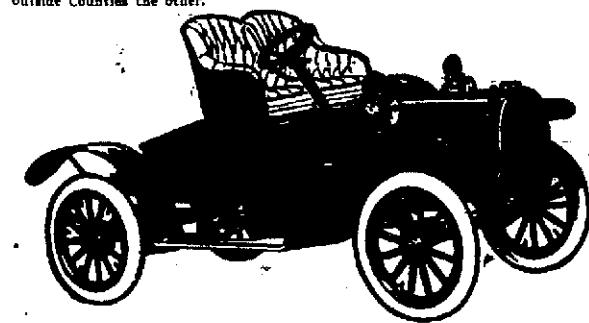
This farm will be an investment, and in a short time a competency for life. It is, beyond comparison, the finest offer ever made by a newspaper on the Pacific Coast, in a circulation contest.

This farm will be given to the candidate, irrespective of location, receiving the highest total number of votes.

THIRD PRIZE

In awarding this prize, the territory is divided into two districts, of which Fresno County is one, and the other consists of Tulare, Kern, Kings, Madera, and Stanislaus Counties.

This car will be given to the person receiving the highest number of votes in the district not winning second prize. Fresno County will be one district; the outside Counties the other.



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The districts will be the same as for the trips to Hawaii, and one trip to Yosemite will be given to the person receiving the second highest number of votes in each district.

Six Trips to the Hawaiian Islands, All Expenses Paid

For the purposes of this prize, the San Joaquin Valley will be divided into six districts.

District 1—Fresno City.

District 2—Fresno County outside city.

District 3—Madera County.

District 4—Merced and Stanislaus Counties.

District 5—Kings County.

District 6—Tulare and Kern Counties.

One trip to the Hawaiian Islands will be given to the person receiving the highest number of votes in each of these districts, who does not win one of the capital prizes.

Eighteen Trips to Los Angeles or Santa Cruz

In each of the six districts, three trips to Los Angeles or to Santa Cruz, at the choice of the winner, all expenses paid, will be given to the three candidates coming nearest to the votes of those winning the first and second prizes in these districts.

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It would be almost impossible for a mortal career to run more smoothly and work certainly toward the realization of an early ideal than has that of the rector of Trinity. As a young man he was brought directly under the influence of the bishop of the diocese, the well beloved Horatio Potter, who predicted great things for him.

"If the choice were yours, Morgan," the bishop asked him one day when they had been discussing the young man's prospects, "what would you prefer—to be rector of Trinity parish or to be my successor?"

"To be rector of Trinity parish than to be archbishop of Canterbury," the young student confessed frankly.

"You will have to be very careful, Morgan, or they will make a bishop of you before you know it," the prelate warned him laughingly.

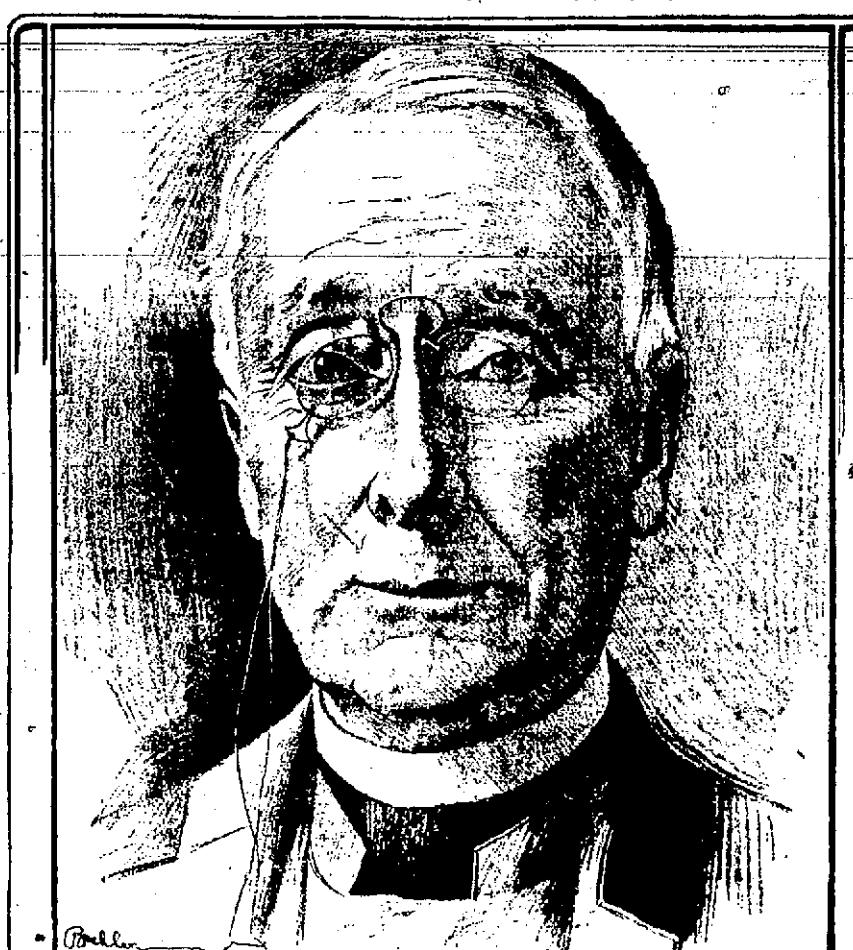
The good bishop's words were prophetic, and Morgan Dix has had occasion to recall them more than once. There is probably no man in the Episcopal church today who has been given more opportunities to enter the episcopate than has the man whose earthly ambition has been satisfied to the utmost with the stewardship of old Trinity parish.

Graduated from Columbia in 1848, Morgan Dix entered upon his theological studies at once, becoming a candidate for orders at the General Theological Seminary. At the completion of the prescribed three year course in that institution he was received into the diaconate at St. John's Chapel, one of the city missions of Trinity parish. A year later he was ordained priest by Bishop Alonso Potter of Philadelphia, father of the present bishop of New York, with whom he remained for a short time as a mission worker.

The call to Trinity came speedily, and the young priest did not hesitate. It was the one spot on the ecclesiastical horizon upon which his eyes were fixed expectantly. It was only a leniency, but it was distinction in abundance for Morgan Dix, who even at that early stage of his career had developed that personal disregard for worldly preference which has been so marked a feature of his character.

General Dix was a vestryman of Trinity, and his son was born in that parish Nov. 1, 1857, and if any man ever was born to fill a particular ecclesiastical position, Morgan Dix was destined to become the head of Trinity. His education was almost a special preparation for it. His childhood was passed in New York, Albany and in Europe. In his father's bosom were entertained men of affairs from all over the world, contact with whom furnished him a social training that could have found in no university.

He was not a robust boy, and a private tutor was employed to prepare him for college. Major Duff, an old retired British army officer, taught him his decisions and conjugations, in



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BITS OF NEWS

Some of the great Atlantic liners employ 150 firemen.

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There are now 282,000 Sunday schools.

to leave more property to one son than to another. All must share equally.

There is more variation among the divorce laws of different nations than among the laws governing any other.

Now they swim.

Apples as large as small melons are now being imported from Tasmania.

They cost 6 cents each wholesale.

In China it is not possible for a father

to leave more property to one son than to another. All must share equally.

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Now they swim.

Last year the Austrian government derived \$15,000 from the tax on playing cards.

Austrians are inveterate gamblers.

The citizens of Berlin wear water

jackets, which are filled from the hose and afford great protection from the flames.

Swiss farmers prefer singing milk-maids, it being held that the melody soothes the cows and induces them to yield more milk.

The average hen lays eighty eggs each year.

Business men in Glasgow and Edinburgh are vigorously pushing a project

for a ship canal to unite the Forth and Clyde.

The government of Spain has engaged

the services of agricultural experts to tour

the country and give instruction to the

farmers.

Estimates that at least \$5,000 worth of tobacco is daily thrown away in unsmoked cigars and cigarettes.

In digging the world's cost \$1,250,000 miners are engaged.

Africa leads in the matter of gold production, America coming second.

The khedive of Egypt's chief hobby is attending his aquarium of goldfish.

When the Kaiser visits one of his naval bases all the antiquated warships

are towed to a place where he can see them.

At a recent seafaring competition a

couple won a prize for dancing five hours

and fifty-five minutes.

Trout, salmon and goldfish are be

lieved never to sleep, but only to rest

occasionally.

Motor boats are now being freely used

in the fishing industry along the Nig

wegian coast.



There are two things in this world for which folks are never prepared—twins. I know two twin girls who looked so much alike that when their mother wanted to tell one of them anything, she had to tell them together—she couldn't tell them apart. I've heard folks in the store say it was hard to tell our \$15 and \$20 suits apart. The difference is in the cloth. You take no chances in buying either kind. You know there's an awful lot of clothing that makes a fair show when you get it, but it ain't really no good. The sad days come when you find that it drops and falls, fades and rubs off and you do nothing but cuss the fellow that sold it to you. So what's the use of taking chances when you know that the Maurice Rorophuro's store will always give you a square deal. If the clothes go back on you, throw them back on us. We guarantee every suit and overcoat we sell and try to have them so good that there'll never be a kick coming. We've made a big hit this season on our \$22.50 and \$25 suits and overcoats. They are the kind that anybody can sell for anything like the price.

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News Central California Towns

TULARE-SELMA GAME MATTER OF DISPUTE

Victory at Football Claimed By
Both Sides.

Did Tulare Forfeit Right to
Withdraw?—J. E. Road-
house III.

COALINGA HAS PRODUCING FIELD OF 14 MILES WITHOUT DRY HOLE

The Question of Over Production is Long Since Dead, the Question Now Being Development for Production—Financial Stringency Retards Some New Work—Feed Stable Burned—What the Several Oil Companies Are Doing.

SELMA. Nov. 12.—Considerable discussion is still rife in Selma over the outcome of the football game last Saturday between teams representing Selma and Tulare high schools. A difference of opinion as to what the final score should be, taking into consideration all the points leading up to Tulare's withdrawal from the game, exists between persons here and in Tulare. While they claim the game by a score of 8 to 2, on the other hand, the game is claimed by the local boys. As a matter of fact, it is admitted generally that the umpire made errors in his rulings, but it is thought by some witnesses that his rulings were not all in favor of Selma. The original account of the game, which was a factor in starting the contention, was given upon what should be unbiased authority—representing the views of an ex-football player from Lowell high school, San Francisco, who was in Selma on the day, and was requested to report the game, as he saw it. While the Tulare men say that the outcome of the difference of opinion on the field, which ended the game prematurely, would have been in their favor had the game been under league rules, some authorities state that if it had been a league game, the fact that Tulare walked out of the game after having forfeited the right to object to the umpire's decision, by going into play against the ball, would have lost her league membership.

W. E. Lacey, an advertising agent, who distributed samples of headache powders along with a sample of a general oraske, was brought before Judge Elliott Saturday night and fined \$25 for distributing samples. As Mr. Lacey had not intentionally violated the ordinance forbidding the distribution of samples, and as he very willingly offered to gather up what he could of them, the sentence was withheld.

Guy Aspinall has purchased residence property on the corner of A and Arrieta streets.

Constable Campbell has gone to Stockton to attend the convention of constables at that place.

J. L. Mitchell, wife and daughter returned yesterday from a month's trip through Missouri and Texas, where they visited with relatives. Mr. Mitchell reports that several families from near his old home are contemplating coming to Selma.

W. S. Staley made a hurried trip to San Francisco this week, having been summoned there on business matters. Mrs. Roy William of Fresno is visiting with friends here.

News has been received here of the very serious illness of Edwin Roadhouse in San Francisco. It seems that Mr. Roadhouse was stricken with a hemorrhage while on the street and has suffered two recurrences. His many friends here anxiously await news of the outcome.

The fact that the citrus tents were pitched immediately beneath the school windows today, caused the trustees to decide to give the children a half holiday.

J. M. Powell was over from his Mendota ranch Monday.

There will be a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at the Selma Bank company's office Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock to consider action relative to the citrus fair.

A. A. Skaggs of Madera and Mrs. F. C. Neath of Coalinga, father and sister of Rev. J. A. Skaggs, are Selma visitors.

FORMER VINEYARDIST OF WOLTERS DIES IN EAST

WOLTERS COLONY. Nov. 12.—H. W. Sanford, who formerly lived in this colony and moved East last year, is reported to have died. Sanford was well known here, being one of the pioneer vineyardists of Walters Colony. He lived on South avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Cragg, formerly of Illinois, have purchased the 20-acre place of F. M. Phillips, and will shortly take up their residence here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Phillips were given a farewell party on Friday evening last. About fifty of their friends and neighbors gathered at their home on South avenue and spent the evening with music and games. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips were presented with a beautiful set of silver knives and forks, also one or two teaspoons, the gifts of their many friends present. Thomas Elrod made the presentation speech. At twelve o'clock refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips having sold their place here will shortly remove to Clovis to reside until located in a new home. Those present to wish them success and enjoy the entertainment of the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. F.

FEEL "STUPID"
Brain Troubled by Coffe.

People don't like to be considered stupid even if they feel that way, but many persons who persist in drinking coffee, year after year, have spells when they feel like thick idiots.

"I have been badly bothered with stomach trouble caused by coffee for many years," writes a Ky. man, "and many times felt like a 'stupid' with a severe burning in my stomach after eating, and a great amount of sour belching."

"Four months ago I quit coffee and began to use Postum instead. I have had none of the old trouble since, have gained flesh and I don't think I have failed to eat a hearty meal since I quit coffee."

"I feel I can't praise Postum enough for the change it has made in me. I did not like it so well at first, didn't boil it enough, now we boil it according to directions on pkg., and I like as well as coffee, which I shall never use again." Name given by Postum Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the book "The Road to Wellville," in page. "There's a Reason."

YOKOHAMA, Nov. 12.—The Japanese raw silk trust has been broken, after a month's boycott by American manufacturers.

SAN FRANCISCO SCRIP CURRENT AT VISALIA

Seven Year Old Vineyard Sold
for \$500 Per Acre.

Five Hundred Acres In Foot-
hills to Be Made Into Great
Orange Grove.

VISALIA, Nov. 12.—San Francisco clearing house certificates have made their appearance in Visalia and are being accepted by the merchants generally as a medium of exchange. So far the certificates are in the denomination of \$20 only, but others in \$1, \$2, \$5 and \$10 denominations will be received shortly.

It is reported that a twenty-acre vineyard three miles northwest of Visalia in this county has just been sold by a man named Powell for \$10,000. The vines are about seven years old and a large crop was obtained this year. The price of \$500 an acre is one of the largest yet recorded for a vineyard in this country.

Santa Maria Field.

It is reported on good authority that the Santa Maria field is falling off in production very fast. The Western Oil Company's production is now about 3,000 barrels daily. It was about 9,000 barrels daily a few months ago.

It is reported that still is showing in some of the wells on the border of the field, and this is taken as an evidence of water coming in. One well on the Gaviota, it is stated has gone to salt water. The companies that have been furnishing oil on the Japanese contract have been obliged to give up their contract, on account of the scarcity of oil to fill their contracts.

New Catholic Church.

The Catholic church has been completed and services were held last Sunday by Father Goran.

It is due the young priest for his energetic effort in securing the necessary funds for the undertaking. A good church building has a wholesome influence upon its congregation. It stimulates a Christian pride necessary even to religious work.

The Leland Oil Company, on Sec. 21-15, has well No. 2 down over 1800 feet with 1250 gpm. It made a contract with the Associated Oil Company to deliver 150,000 barrels of oil at 18 cents. It is understood that the amount of oil has been delivered. It expects to make a new contract with one of the purchasing companies at a considerable advance over the price received for the oil run on the old contract.

Fred. Marsh, lease manager for the Associated Oil Company, on Sec. 26-21, left Saturday for a two months' visit to the "home place" in Kinsman, Penn.

Al. Creer is in charge of Sec. 36-20-H. for the Associated Oil Company, during the absence of Fred. Marsh.

5 Cents for Oil.

There was a time in this field when the producer would have welcomed 50 cents for oil. Rumor has it that 1905 will bring 75 cents in this field. The growing demand for oil encourages development and better prices will stimulate further effort on the part of the producer.

The Ward Oil Company, on Sec. 12-21-14, has 250 feet of 10-inch pipe in well No. 1 and drilling going nicely. This is a two string territory, consequently less expensive to operate than deeper territory.

The Shawmut Oil Company, on Sec. 12-20-14, is rigging up well No. 6. It is building the derrick and rig for well No. 7.

The masquerade ball given by the firemen last Saturday night was a great success immediately, and as an entertainment was surely well received.

The Cypress Oil Company, on Sec. 12-20-11, was taken over by the Penn-Coalinga Oil Company same time ago. Supt. Henslow reports that wells are doing nicely.

Attorney H. S. Richmond made a business trip to Fresno Sunday on a

regular basis.

To Develop Southern Field.

G. W. Warner of Detroit, Mich., who has been in this field about three weeks, leaves Sunday for the East to arrange money matters so as to operate some oil land in this section. He reports having secured a lease in the Southern Coalinga field which he is anxious to get to work upon and will return at an early date to take up the work personally with some good reliable driller here that is acquainted with the formation.

The Section Ten Oil Company, on Sec. 10-19-15, has the lumber and timber on the ground for derrick and rig for well No. 4.

J. B. Patterson has been little ill at his home on North avenue for some time, but is now able to be out of doors.

A. P. Taylor made a business trip to Clovis on Monday.

L. W. Harrison of Polkay was a caller on friends here last week.

MONTHLY CASH COUNT IN COUNTY TREASURY

City expert Craine represented the mayor yesterday in the aggregation of city and county officials present at the count of the city and county cash in the safe keeping of County Treasurer, Mr. Hickman. Acting Mayor Stachan was at the river fishing. The amount of city and county money for which the treasurer is accountable was found to be \$288,503.52 made up as follows:

Gold, \$17,495; silver, \$865.65; currency, one \$5 bill; checks, \$861; warrants, \$733.14; and certificates of deposit and money out at interest \$289,305.42.

Evelyn Hawkins, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hawkins, has been sick.

S. L. Wiley is having a new cottage erected on his ranch; also a new wind mill and stable.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Taylor of the Sunny Slope vineyard, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Williams at Fresno.

Mrs. Martha Boswell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elrod, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shroyer, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. D. Showers, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Taylor, Mrs. W. N. Maxwell, Mrs. J. B. Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shroyer, Mrs. Plummer, Mrs. Blodie Carl; Misses Bertha Shroyer, Alina Salmon, Myrtle Patterson, Okey Shroyer, Victoria Shroyer, Ada Moon, Belle Welliver, Grace Menden, Myrtle Maxwell and Sadie Mercer and Walter Patterson, Lafayette Branch, Mort Mercer, Joe Welliver, Mr. Patterson, Sr., Mr. Fore, John Pedder, Leah Shroyer, Byron Showers, Laven Shroyer, John Rimmer, Will Bruce and Mr. Hodge.

People don't like to be considered stupid even if they feel that way, but many persons who persist in drinking coffee, year after year, have spells when they feel like thick idiots.

"I have been badly bothered with stomach trouble caused by coffee for many years," writes a Ky. man, "and many times felt like a 'stupid' with a severe burning in my stomach after eating, and a great amount of sour belching."

"Four months ago I quit coffee and began to use Postum instead. I have had none of the old trouble since, have gained flesh and I don't think I have failed to eat a hearty meal since I quit coffee."

"I feel I can't praise Postum enough for the change it has made in me. I did not like it so well at first, didn't boil it enough, now we boil it according to directions on pkg., and I like as well as coffee, which I shall never use again." Name given by Postum Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the book "The Road to Wellville," in page. "There's a Reason."

YOKOHAMA, Nov. 12.—The Japanese raw silk trust has been broken, after a month's boycott by American manufacturers.

BARTON OPERA HOUSE

ROBERT G. BARTON, MGR. AND PROS.

Fifteenth Annual Tour of Jacob Litt's Incomparable Company in the Most Popular American Play Ever Written.

IN OLD KENTUCKY

Written by C. T. Daxey

An Entirely New \$20,000 Production—Bigger, Brighter, Better Than Ever.

PRICES 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00

The Remarkable Musical Success from the Herald Square Theater, N. Y.

THE ROLICKING GIRL

Book by Sydney Rosenfeld; Music by W. T. Franklin.

Peerless Production, Fascinating Chorus and Strongest Possible Cast, Headed by the Inimitable Comedian, Saxe Edwards and Dashing Lila Blow.

PRICES 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50

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IN THE BEST AMERICAN COMIC OPERA

"M'LLE MODISTE"

WITH THE ORIGINAL NEW YORK CAST

PRICES 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00

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Commercial

BANK CLEARINGS

Clearings of the Fresno City banks, for November 12, 1907, according to the figures of the Fresno Clearing House.

Banking	\$12,824.96
Mortgage	88,209.15
Interest	1,334.24
Total	98,368.35

EASTERN STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Offerings of evaporated apples are comparatively light and the market is steady with fancy quoted at 15¢, choice 14¢, prime \$4.69, and 1906 fruit at 4¢ 16¢.

Prunes are rather easy in tone, but spot quotations are unchanged, with California fruit ranging from 4¢ to 15¢, Oregon from 8¢ to 14¢ up to 30¢ and 40¢.

Apricots are unchanged, with choice quoted at 12¢, extra choice at 22¢ and fancy at 22¢ 43¢.

Peaches are in bidding demand, and holders claim no difficulty in securing full recent prices. Cherries are quoted at 12¢ 13¢; extra choice 12¢ 14¢; fancy, 13¢ 13¢; and fruit fancy 14¢ 14¢.

Raspberries are easy owing to freer arrival with lower quotations quoted at 7¢ 8¢, seeded raisins 7¢ 8¢ 10¢ and London buyers 1¢ 7¢ 8¢ 10¢.

In consideration of 11750, Alexander E. Little of Massachusetts has released a certified mortgage of August 25, 1901, in which Matilda Eder of Saenger is mortgaged through Paul M. Lewis her power of attorney and Little mortgaged John E. Philaugh, who has been connected with the litigation of the New England and California Oil Company, has mortgaged for \$100 to his attorney, W. D. Crichton, two lots in block 12 of Altamont addition.

Margaret L. Bradley and Annie L. Wallace of San Francisco, have released the mortgage executed to them by D. R. Bringer and the latter has agreed to T. J. Duncan the southwest quarter of section 12-13-23.

The California Title Insurance and Trust Company has recovered to William F. Leavitt and wife, lot 26 and part of 25 in City block 103.

Limited in its Scope.

The Metropolitan Surety Company has filed notification with the county clerk that William G. Charchane, agent and attorney in fact, and J. E. Fleming and William Harriman, resident, assistant secretaries and attorneys in fact of the company, are authorized only to issue bonds in penal sums not to exceed \$100 guaranteeing fidelity of public officials and in judicial actions or proceedings and probate matters.

Articles Filed Here.

A certified copy of the articles of incorporation of the Yosemite Investment Company of Redwood City, Cal., has been filed here; authorized capital \$20,000 in 2000 shares; subscribed \$200; A. L. Fulton, W. W. Benson and Edward F. Fitzpatrick of Redwood City, directors.

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Oilts broke sharply because of the weakness of wheat and corn. The market closed weak. December opened 14¢ lower at 47¢, declined to 45¢, and closed at 46¢.

Provisions were weak on a resumption of free selling by local packers. The principal pressure was in pork. At the close January pork was off 25¢, ham was down 12¢ and ribs were 25¢ lower.

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SAFETY MATCHES.

FOR SALE—Real Estate

FOR SALE—Three lots on White ave. near Fresno ave. car line, three room house, partly furnished, good well, household goods, wood, price \$750. Terms \$200 down, balance like rent, Apply 2338 White Ave.

FOR SALE—By owner, 4 room cottage, breezy location, gas, electricity, bath, toilet, hot and cold water, \$2000; easy terms. Main 1127.

FOR SALE—IMPROVED LAND—60 acres trees and vines, pumping plant, \$1400.

50 acres vines, \$12,000.

20 acres alfalfa, \$1000.

25 acres vines, \$12,000.

10 acres near Clovis, vines and trees, \$2000.

20 acres vines and house, \$5000.

10 acres vines, one mile town, \$12,000.

10 acres vines, \$10,000.

McCAFFEE & SWINNELL, 829 J St. Phone Main 728.

ARE YOU LOOKING for land to start a large vineyard? If so I have one of the best improved pieces of land in Fresno county. Sandy loam with plenty of water, 6000 acres. Also two other acre lots, one on the river, one on the hill, both and fence, also some young trees. Two lots on Merced St. \$3000; two lots, 4 room house on N St., \$1500; 4 lots and 2 room house on H St., \$2000. Inquire L. Popovich, 1025 J St.

FOR SALE—Large modern 6 room cottage nearly new. 2708 Mariposa St.

IF YOU WANT TO BUY

40 acres—9 acres peaches, 25 acres alfalfa, good well, small shed house, all fenced, good water rights. Worth \$5000 if sold before the 20th. \$2000, terms if desired.

40 ACRES \$5000.

6 acres—3 year old peaches, 18 acres alfalfa, good house, barn, windmill, tank, and burner shed, 5 miles, 4 horses, 1 cow and calf, 4 wagons, 1 cart, 1 buggy, 1 spring wagon, 1 cook house, a mower and rake, work and driving harness, 10 to 15 tons hay all farming implements. Must sell before the 14th.

5 ACRE LOTS

3375 buys 5 acres, 1-3 cash, balance easy terms.

H. R. SIMPSON & CO., 1055 J St., Fresno, Cal.

RAW LAND.

5 miles east on Centerville and McCall roads \$10 to \$100 per acre, 1/4 cash, 6 years time; some of the best land in the state for trees or vines; close to schools and railroads.

40 acres 2 miles out on Whitebridge road for vines or trees, \$6000, easy terms; adjoining Grand Central farm.

100 acres of the finest orange land in the county east of Clovis; magnificent soil level as a floor; \$50 per acre; terms.

20 acres fine land in the Walters tract, 6 1/2 miles northeast; all level, deep soil, water right, \$3,000; \$1200 down, 10% with interest, on Barton road 13 miles east; \$70 per acre 5 years time, 1/4 cash; for Muscats, take grapes or oranges.

LINDSAY ORANGE LAND

The famous "Strathmore" lands near Lindsay the very best land for citrus fruits in the district; have some small tracts from \$60 to \$100 per acre, abundant water and first class soil.

H. H. ALEXANDER & CO., 1055 J St.

6000—40 acres 3 miles north and 1 mile east of Selma; 1 mile east of the city place; all new buildings. 18 acres young peach trees, 10 acres young vine and 5 acres alfalfa. Apply to own on premises. J. FELTER, Del Rey, Cal. R. R. 1, Box 70.

BEST THAT MONEY CAN BUY.

10 acres Thompson seedless, 5 years old, 5 acres vines and 2 miles, 2 miles, 2 miles, good water rights, located 1/2 miles east. Price \$3000, \$1750 cash, balance 1 and 2 years.

H. R. SIMPSON & CO., 1055 J St., Fresno, Cal.

THE FRESNO CREAMERY AND REALTY CO., 114 J St.

FOR SALE—100 acres all in alfalfa, fenced and cross fenced and under the aluminum wire; good house, barn, tank, vines, windmill, etc., price \$1600 per acre. Terms 1-2 years.

20 acres on Kearney Ave. planted to alfalfa and Thompson seedless; good house, barn, windmill, tank, etc., price \$1000.

40 acres good land for \$10 per acre; this land is tenanted and well situated. We have three 40 acre tracts of white ash land for sale at \$20.00 per acre and on very easy terms.

We have a variety of bargains in city homes and vacant lots. Call and see us about them.

BUY-IN-SUNNYSIDE.

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Adjoining Stanford University.

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Streets Graded.

Water Main laid.

Cement Sidewalks.

Large Lots.

Prices Right.

Easy Terms.

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CO-OPERATIVE LAND & TRUST COMPANY.

1850 J St., Fresno, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE—House and lot; and other interests in San Jose for property in Fresno of \$5000 value. Address B. Box 8, Republican.

40 acres, \$12,000—Near, Barton vineyard, full bearing Muscats and Malvas, \$4000 crop this year; buildings, trays, boxes; fine property, close in, and a money maker.

40 acres—Scandinavian Colony, \$12,000; extra good place; 25 acres vines, 10 acres peaches, 1 acre alfalfa, buildings, trays, boxes, well kept up place, with good income; fine investment.

80 acres \$14,000—From town highly improved, fine buildings, 10 room house; new plan, well kept up place, a heavy producer, \$26,000, 1/4 cash, balance to suit.

50 acres adjoining town of Clovis, first class buildings; 52 acres in vines, balance in peaches and alfalfa; splendid income; only \$17,500, 1/4 cash.

80 acres 10 miles east on Barton road, bearing vineyard, good buildings, \$10,000, one-third cash; this as a fine buy and a snap at the price.

40 acres 3 miles east Kutherford Colony, \$9 acres improved, vines, peaches and alfalfa; fine buildings, \$10,000; half cash.

20 acres near Scandinavian winery, full bearing vines; a swell property with 3 room house; only \$6000, 1/4 cash.

H. H. ALEXANDER & CO., 1055 J St.

FOR SALE—Several good houses in different parts of the city, with small payments. A. W. Johnson, 1845 Tulare St., Fresno.

IRRIGATED SMALL FARMS, garden soil; low price; easy payments; book bank. Write C. M. Wooster Co., San Francisco.

FOR SALE—50 acres for part of West Side lands to rent for one eighth of crop, or for sale in lots to suit, \$6 to \$7 an acre. 215 Forsyth, Candy.

FOR SALE—Real Estate

FOR SALE—Two lots; six room modern house, and two-room house, woodshed, one block from car line on Calaveras; all for about what improvements cost. Address "Owner," Box 10.

FOR SALE—Good five-room house and three lots; bath, pantry, sewer connection, city water and gas, fruit trees and plenty of shade. 244 Thesta St. Phone Main 1497.

FOR SALE—10 acres, 18 acres Muscats, 5 acres orchard, 2 acres Zinfandel, 20 prepared for planting. Good house, barn, sheds, etc. This is a bargain, price \$5500.

10 acres raw land at \$80 per acre.

20 acres—10 acres orchard, 6 acres Muscats, good house, barn, etc. Price \$5500.

5-acre lots 1 1/2 miles from Fresno, price \$375.

1-acre lots adjoining city, price \$375. CRUTCHER & HANSEN, 1055 J St.

850 Acres cheap for cash. Near McMill Station. All soil and salt grass land. I don't offer it as good land, but offer it cheap; only \$4 per acre. JAMES E. HUGHES, 1055 J St., Fresno.

FOR SALE—Fence corner of North camp avenue; two houses, modern conveniences, fine shade. See owner W. H. SMITH & CO., 114 J St.

DAVID WALLACE & CO., Salinas, Monterey Co., Cal., have for sale all kinds of farming land, best and potato land, apple orchards and other kinds, stock ranches and city property.

LE WITTE H. GRAY & CO. (Members Fresno Real Estate Board and Cal. State Federation.)

UNIMPROVED LANDS.

RIDGE SOIL

1 Miles East of Town.

Price \$75 per acre on long terms; partially sub-irrigated; get ready for planting.

IMPROVED LANDS.

The first list of 20 to 180 acre places in the county.

DE WITTE H. GRAY & CO. Entrance Forsyth Bldg. Phone M. 112.

FOR SALE—10 acres adjoining the town site of Caruthers; first class fruit land.

FIFTH CLASS orange grove, four and five year old, cheap; excellent water right; on electric car line. See owner room 314 Land Co. Bldg.

MENDOTA LANDS.

114 J Street, Phone Main 851.

BUILDING LOTS.

East Fresno and Ventura Heights close to electric plant and school, \$40 to \$150; best investment near Fresno. Invert your title money.

2 fine lots in Blackstone Ave., \$800. A bargain at the price.

Fine 7 room modern house on Blackstone Ave., orange trees, shade and flowers, \$5500, \$3000 cash; a splendid home and a good buy.

H. H. ALEXANDER & CO., 1055 J St.

HARGAINS IN CITY PROPERTY.

6 room cottage, modern, on Thesta St., at \$800.

6 room cottage, modern, on N St., at \$200.

6 room cottage, modern, on S St., at \$100.

6 room cottage, modern, on O St., at \$800.

6 room cottage, modern, on M St., at \$800.

6 room cottage, modern, on N St., at \$2000.

6 room cottage, modern, on Blackstone, at \$1000.

6 room cottage, for rent, on Frollich St., \$800 per month.

FOR SALE—20 acres 2 1/2 miles from Fresno for trees or vines, \$6000, easy terms.

FOR SALE—Or exchange for country property, a nice residence on North K St. Main 118.

RAW LAND—RAW LAND

If you are looking for unimproved property don't fail to see us before you buy. For a limited time we will make some very attractive propositions to responsible parties. Our new tract is located within 1 1/2 miles of Clovis. There is no better soil in the state and an abundance of water. Come in and see us about this offer at once if you are interested.

FOR SALE—20 acres 2 1/2 miles from Fresno for trees or vines, \$6000, easy terms.

FOR SALE—10 acres vines, \$1500.

FOR SALE—10 acres vines, \$

November Ladies' Home Journal Patterns Ready Now.

The immense throngs that gather here every day during this November Sale indicate clearly that our prices are lower and the values we offer are better than in any other Fresno store.

We invite and urge the closest comparison of values. This store thrives and grows on just such comparisons.

The man or woman who wants to spend money intelligently will shop by comparison. Again we urge you to get familiar with the prices asked elsewhere and then come here. The difference in your favor in the Redlick prices will make you a steadfast Redlick customer.

\$5.00 HAT SALE

Today you save fully half the cost of that new hat.

We have just received 250 street and dress hats that were made to sell at \$7.50, \$8.00, \$9.00 and \$10.00 and there are more \$10.00 hats among them than any other price. We offer you a choice at \$5.00.

Hats in the most approved shapes — small, medium or large designs. Hand-made velvet or French felt shapes. Trimmings in fancy feathers, wings, silks, ribbons, velvets and ornaments.

Tables of \$5.00 hats in all the leading shades, browns, leather, greens, reds, purples, black, white. Quantity big enough to suit any taste and at a price low enough to suit any purse.



November Sale Dress Goods Specials

Novelty dress weaves in checks, plaids and stripes; worth up to 40c a yard; today for 31c

New fall fabrics in a wide range of colors and patterns; for home garments or for children's clothes; 65c goods for yard 48c

All-wool novelties in the invisible plaids, checks and stripes; the latest colorings; others in the always acceptable plain effects; regular \$1.25 values; today, yard 94c

November Sale of Hosiery & Underwear

Just a few hints from one of the busiest departments in this busy store.

We are selling better underwear at the lowest prices named in Fresno for several seasons.

Women's and Children's Hosiery, in wool, fleece line, fancy and staple numbers; regular price 20c; now 12 1/2c

Women's Vests and Pants—Extra large sizes; regular price 65c; now 34c

Nov. Sale Domestic Features Today

1000 Yards Fancy Lawns, 4c Worth 8c. Pretty patterns upon light and dark grounds.

975 Yards Cotton Challis, 5c Worth 8 1/2c. Excellent for comforter covering; handsome Persian patterns.

22 1/2c Wrapper Flannels, 10c

Great value are these pretty flannelettes at 10c a yard. Comes in gray, brown, black and white, etc., in designs of dots, floral and pastel.

10c Oating Flannel, 8c A saving of two cents a yard on the most wanted goods. Light colors only.

Shaker Flannel, 5c Shaker flannel, unbleached; soft and well napped; regular

Reversible mohairs, Bradford dyed; sheer and strong dust proof; spot proof; sells regularly at \$1.50 a yard; today for \$1.19

Chiffon broadcloths, in every good shade; a very handsome quality that was milled to retail for \$2.25 a yard; yours regularly at \$1.50 a yard; today for \$1.69

Silks: Lyons dyed taffetas in the 36-inch widths. Specially priced today like this: \$2.00 grades, yard \$1.69 \$1.50 grades, yard \$1.39 \$1.35 grades, yard \$1.15 \$1.25 grades, yard 98c

Contest Between Berkeley and Stanford Spectacular.

The Sentiment at Universities Seems In Favor of the American Game.

Children's "Vellastic" fleecelined Garments—Shirts and drawers, vests and pants; regular prices 35c to 50c; now 25c

Women's Standard Union Suits—Regular sizes; fleece lined; regular price 50c; now 36c

7 1/2c grade. Limit 12 yards to each purchaser; today 5c

4 1/2c Curtains, \$3.68

Arabian bath net, cord border, plain center; a perfect crash curtain. 6 pairs left to close out. Size 3 1/2 yards by 18 inches. No. 2897.

1 1/2c Curtains, \$1.00

Fern valance curtains, 3 1/2 yards long and 52 inches wide; handsome and artistic patterns. Ask for No. 3709.

5000 Curtains, \$1.25

Beautiful ivory net in fine a quality as to be had; high art pattern; size 3 yards by 54 inches. This curtain is beautiful enough to adorn the handsomest of rooms. No. 3826.

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